

Section on Tourism from the NPS Management Policies, 2006

8.2.7 Tourism

The Service will support and promote appropriate visitor use through cooperation and coordination with the tourism industry. As part of this effort, the Service will

- _ develop and maintain a constructive dialogue and outreach effort with public and private organizations and businesses, including state and local tourism and travel offices;
- _ establish positive and effective working relationships with park concessioners and others in the tourism industry to ensure a high quality of service to park visitors;
- _ collaborate with industry professionals to promote sustainable and informed tourism that incorporates socioeconomic and ecological concerns and supports long-term preservation of park resources and quality visitor experiences; and
- _ use this collaboration as an opportunity to encourage and showcase environmental leadership by the Service and by the tourism industry, including park concessioners.

(Also see Director's Order #17: National Park Service Tourism)